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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) A method of providing information assistance to a wireless terminal, comprising the steps of:

receiving, from a wireless terminal, a contact information request with an information assistance application located on an information assistance server, wherein the contact information request is a request for an information record associated with a subscriber terminal that is other than the wireless terminal;

determining a contact preference for how to contact the subscriber terminal about the received contact information request with the information assistance application;

generating an authorization request to request permission from the subscriber terminal to provide the information record of the subscriber terminal to the wireless terminal;

transmitting the authorization request to the subscriber terminal in accordance with the determined contact preference;

receiving a reply from the subscriber terminal indicative of whether or not the requested information record is permitted to be provided to the wireless terminal; and

generating a response for transmittal to the wireless terminal only when the reply is indicative of permission to proceed with provision of the requested information record to the